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PATENT  
Docket No.: 1290-7281

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Bouchard, et al.      Group Art Unit: 1203  
Serial No. : 08/162,984      Examiner: ~~B. Trinh~~  
Filed : December 8, 1993  
For : NEW TAXOIDS, THEIR PREPARATION AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING THEM

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COMMUNICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly consider the ensuing remarks and attached  
Declaration of Francois Lavelle.

REMARKS

In applicants' Preliminary Amendment of October 18, 1994,  
claim 102 was added to recite a further species claim directed to  
the compound N-debenzoyl-N-t-butoxycarbonyl-7-deoxy-8-desmethyl-  
7,8-cyclopropataxol. Said compound is described and supported by  
the above-subject application at page 4, lines 21-24 and in  
original claim 53.

Applicants stated in the Response to Restriction  
Requirement dated November 22, 1994, their intention to submit, if  
applicable, data to support a further count directed to the species  
of claim 102. That data has been evaluated, and it does indeed